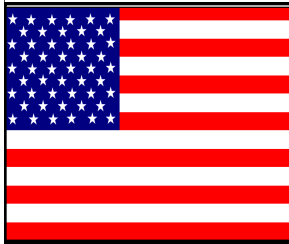


#### Important Dates to Record

- ◆ October 7th - Cyber Security Workshop
- ◆ October 16th - PowerBreakfast
- ◆ Member's Mixer - October 28th
- ◆ November 16th - How to do Business
- ◆ Special Breakfast - November 20th
- ◆ Business Luncheon - December 3rd
- ◆ Members' Events
- ◆ New Members



#### MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business opportunities for African American businesses and professionals throughout the region. Guided by the core values of equity in opportunity, economic advancement, self-sufficiency and entrepreneurial excellence, we will seek to advance economic parity by ensuring full participation.*

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**DORIS CARSON WILLIAMS, CCE PRESIDENT AND CEO**

#### **October 2015**

**This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA**

Our new Corporate Sponsor will update us on increasing activity at the airport & her efforts to increase procurement.

#### **October is Cyber Security Month!**

Thanks to the U.S. Chamber of commerce and the National Black Chamber of Commerce, & our Chamber was a partner for this symposium on The Impact of Ozone Regulations on Jobs in the Pittsburgh Region: Harry Alford was the guest speaker.

Corporate Sponsor Frank Coonely/Pittsburgh Pirates presented on the Pirates' procurement activities & his plans to move the needle upward. Go Bucs!

What a fun Members' Mixer at the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. Thanks to Associate Member Jane Werner's team for providing the history & a great time!

#### **Cyber Security Workshop**

**October 7th  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Manchester Bidwell  
Sponsored by:  
Huntington Bank**

There is still time to register.: Dr. Diana Burley/Professor George

Washington University will lead this special session on how to protect your firm against security breaks. Call us:412-392-0610.

#### **PowerBreakfast Meeting**

**October 16th  
Jeremy Waldrup  
President & CEO  
Pittsburgh Downtown  
Partnership  
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
Rivers Club**

Our Supporting Member will update us on exciting developments in the downtown area.

**Members' Mixer**  
**October 28th  
Laurel Highlands  
Council Boy Scouts of  
America  
Flag Plaza Scout Center  
1275 Bedford Avenue  
Hill District**

Join us as we visit our Associate Member, & learn more about what is happening with the Boy Scouts.

**Special  
Breakfast Meeting**  
**November 20th  
Christina Cassotis  
Executive Director  
Allegheny County  
Airport Authority  
8:00 AM  
Rivers Club**

**November 16th  
How To Do Business  
with Carnegie  
Museums of  
Pittsburgh  
3:00PM - 5:00PM**

Member JoEllen Parker is planning a meeting to engage Chamber Members on doing business at their locations: stay tuned.

#### **A Trip to the Land of the Pharaohs**



**November 12th - 20th  
2016**

You will want to be part of this fabulous, once in a lifetime trip to Cairo, a 4 day Nile River Cruise, visit to the Pyramids, Luxor, Aswan, & Valley of the Kings. To make reservations online, go to [www.centralholidayswest.com/booking](http://www.centralholidayswest.com/booking) : Booking code: B001963 or call us: 412-392-0610.

#### **Members Events**

**October 9th  
The August Wilson  
Center presents  
Philandanco**

For more information on this exciting event, go to: [trustarts.org](http://trustarts.org).

**October 15th  
Procurement  
Opportunities Fair  
Government Agency  
Coordination Office  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Mars, Pa.**

**October 18th-May 15th  
Citizens Bank  
2015-2016  
Family Series**

Enjoy 6 live performances full of Creativity and fun. Learn more @: [www.trustarts.org/events/series/childrens.theater](http://www.trustarts.org/events/series/childrens.theater)

**October 19th  
Disability Mentoring  
Day  
Reception**

Heinz History Center,  
1212 Smallman St.,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
5:30PM - 8:30PM

Join Corporate  
Supporter Joyce Bender  
of Bender Consulting for  
this free event. For more  
info, call 412-787-8567

**October 29th  
Tech Now: A Tech-  
nology Conference for  
Nonprofits Presented  
by Robert Morris  
University's Bayer  
Center for Nonprofit  
Management**

Regional Learning  
Alliance  
850 Cranberry Woods  
Drive

Cranberry Township  
Go to: [www.Technowconference.org](http://www.Technowconference.org) for  
details.

**Office/Warehouse  
Space Available in  
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offices, private bath

room, 3 other bath-rooms,  
break room, on bus route.  
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warehouse. For more  
information call 412-466-  
4600.

**EMPLOYMENT**

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**FY\$  
Allegheny County  
Economic Development  
Open Solicitations &  
Public Works Projects**

For information on  
these projects go to:  
[www.alleghenycounty.us/  
businesses.aspx](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/businesses.aspx)

**CODE FOR AMERICA  
Looking for  
Opportunities to Work  
with the City of  
Pittsburgh?**

The City of Pittsburgh  
has a partnership with a  
non-profit called 'Code for  
America'. This is one of  
several digital services the  
City is building this year to  
make it easier for  
Pittsburgh businesses to  
do business with the city.  
For more information go  
to: [www.buildpgh.com/  
beacon](http://www.buildpgh.com/beacon)

**Did You Know**

PA Governor Tom  
Wolf has set forth an  
executive order to provide  
input on Commonwealth-  
issued programmatic  
materials related to the  
goal of increasing diver-  
sity, inclusion & small  
business opportunities in  
PA procurement contracts.

**Member Howard  
Russell** has changed the  
name of his firm from  
Opus Acquisition Group  
to H. Albert Holdings,  
Inc.

PNC's new \$400M, 33  
story Downtown head-  
quarters is the 'greenest'  
building in the world.

Seton Hill University  
will no longer formally  
host the SBA women's  
business center program  
through E-Magnify.  
Learn more at: [www.e-  
magnify.com](http://www.e-magnify.com)

The City of Pittsburgh  
police class has the  
most black cadets of any  
class in decades; 10  
males.

**Congratulations**

**Member Greg Spencer**  
of Randall Industries on  
the YWCA Racial Jus-  
tice Awards/Community  
Engagement Awardee;  
**Member Peggy Harris/**  
Three Rivers Youth on a  
successful Community  
Day; **Board Member Dr.**  
Rhonda Johnson/High-  
mark on receiving the  
Gateway Medical Society  
2015 Physician of the  
Year Award; **Associate**  
**Member Dr. Kathi Elliott/**  
Gwen's Girls on becom-  
ing their new Executive  
Director; **Chaz Kellern**  
on his new position, Sr.  
Director, Advocacy for  
Race and Gender Equity  
of the YWCA; **Corporate**  
**Sponsor Robert Morris**  
University has named  
**Dr. Christopher Howard**  
President, effective  
February 2016; **PA**  
**Chamber of Business &**  
**Industry awarded**  
**Accreditation with**  
**Distinction from the U.S.**  
**Chamber of Commerce.**

**In The News**  
**New Pittsburgh Courier**

**Corporate Sponsor**  
**Frank Coonelly** of the  
**Pittsburgh Pirates** pre-  
sented at our Chamber's  
**PowerBreakfast Meeting.**

**Pittsburgh  
Business Times**

**Corporate Sponsor Dr.**  
**Quintin Bullock/CCAC &**  
**Associate Member Dr.**  
**Suzanne Mellon/Carlow**  
**University featured in**  
**Focus:**

**Allegheny Conference  
on Community  
Development  
"Bridging the  
Soft Skills Gap"**

**Member Shelley Fant**  
**Uku/FCG Solutions** was  
on of the presenters..

If your company is  
interested in hosting a  
Chamber Mixer for  
Members, call us at:  
412-392-0610.

**New Members**

**Regular Members**

**Christopher Daniels**  
Elite Salon Concepts

**Felicia Lane Savage**  
Yoga Roots on Location

**Associate Members**

**Dr. Kathi Elliott**  
Gwen's Girls

**Christine Koebley**  
Pittsburgh Botanical  
Gardens

**A schedule of all programs  
& events is emailed each  
Monday & Thursday.**  
**Check your emails & follow  
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